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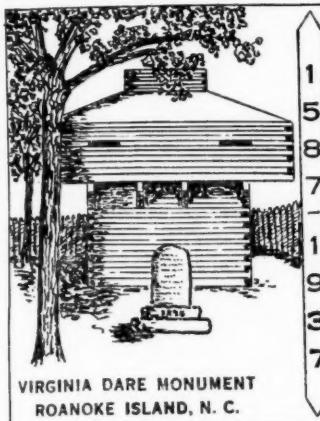


STAMP NEWS

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Cat. No.	Our Price	Cat. No.	Our Price	Cat. No.	Our Price	Cat. No.	Our Price
U. S. A.							
28 1847 5¢ brown, red cancellation, rather close one corner, but otherwise good margins, as faint crease, and almost imperceptible pen mark. Cat. value \$9.00	6.00	149 1870-71 7¢ two used (one foreign mail) a trifle off center. Cat. value \$6.00	2.50	92 A fine collection of the early issues Incl. Nos. 2(1n), 3, 5 & 7(1n), 18, 8(1n), 25, 42, 44, 50, 52, 67, 94(M), 88, 115(M), 122 to 124(M), 125, 175, 176, 180, 183(M), 191, 195(M), etc. Cat. value \$71.00	10.00	GREECE	
36 1851-56 12¢ good used, clear margins. Cat. value \$10.00	4.50	159 1873 6¢ Paid All cancellation, rather off center, cat. \$5.00 for ordinary cancellation	2.50	211 Including Nos. 1(M.U.), 2(M.U.), 12, 13(3), 20, 23(3), 24(2), 28, 34 (M.U.), 93(M.U.), 94(M.U.), 161 (M.), 164(M.). Officially several used etc. Cat. value \$50.00	8.00	HONDURAS	
49A 1857-60 10¢ type 2 used, perf somewhat close all round and a few perfs clipped. Cat. val. \$6.00	1.00	240 1893 Columbian 50¢ good used. Cat. value \$4.00	2.50	211 Including Nos. 1(M.U.), 2(M.U.), 12, 13(3), 20, 23(3), 24(2), 28, 34 (M.U.), 93(M.U.), 94(M.U.), 161 (M.), 164(M.). Officially several used etc. Cat. value \$50.00	8.00	LEBANON	
51 1857-60 12¢ gray black, unused, no gum. Cat. value \$10.00	3.00			5 Republique Libanaise bi-lingual surcharge on Ipiastre "R" of "Republique" omitted (Mint) & "Republique" in fine used block of 4 with 3 normals	6.00	NEW ZEALAND	
52A 1857-60 24¢ gray lilac, used just touched at top. Cat. val. \$12.50	4.00			57 Containing Nos. 10, 11 (2), 12, 16, 17(2), 19, 21B(3), 23, 24, 25(2), 28, 28A, 28B, 39, 40, 48, 55, 66, 69, 45Z, 65L, 65S, etc. Nice lot. Cat. value \$249.85	25.00		
52A 1857-60 24¢ gray lilac, red cancellation, centered downwards. Cat. value \$20.00	7.50			18 Containing 18 first type Nos. 23, 23A, 24(2), 24A, 25, 27, 28, 29A, 38(2), 39, 40 etc. Cat. value \$29.00	7.50	PERSIA	
52A 1857-60 24¢ gray lilac, red cancellation, centered to left. Cat. value \$20.00	5.00			13 Nos. 33(5U), 6(U), 20(4U), 37 (3U). Cat. value \$36.25	5.00	PHILIPPINES	
63 1861 1¢ four shades unused, no gum, blue, bright blue and pale blue (2), a trifle off center. Cat. value \$18.75	4.50			1906 2 pesos black. No. 252 mint. Cat. value \$7.00	3.00		
63 1861 1¢ five used shades, including bright blue and dark blue, also 1 with grill. Cat. val. \$16.20	3.50			1909 1 peso violet. No. 260 mint. Cat. value \$6.00	2.50		
75 1862-65 5¢ red brown, red cancellation, a bit off center. Cat. value \$17.50	7.50			1909 1 peso violet. No. 260 Un-used. Cat. value \$6.00	2.00		
77 1862-65 15¢ used, centered upwards. Cat. value \$4.75	1.75			87 Postage Due Stamps including Nos. 307, 311, 316, 317, 320, 322A(M), 327, 328A & later issues complete mint or fine used, also Franchise & Telegraph stamps nearly complete. Cat. value (est.) \$40.00	6.00	SWITZERLAND	
78 1862-65 24¢ lilac, used on small piece, with rare cancellation, Narona type C370/2	2.50			24 Nos. 13(6), 14, 16, 19, 20(3), 21(2), 26(2), 26A, 26B, 27(2), 28(2). Cat. value \$33.10	5.00	TUSCANY	
90 1867 12¢ grill 11x13 used, off center. Cat. value \$6.00	1.50			46 Incl. Nos. 73(M.2U), 73B(U), 76(1n), 77(M.3U), 78(1n,3U), 79 (M.3U), 8(M.U), 81(2M.2U), 82(2.2M). Cat. value \$29.00	6.00	URUGUAY	
95 1867 5¢ grill 9x13 used, centered to lower right. Cat. val. \$13.50	4.00			60 Incl. Nos. 105(2M.2U), 106(M), 107(2M.2U), 108(M.2U), 109, 110 (1n), 113(M. block of 4), 114 (block of 4), 115(M. block of 4), also 113(2M.2U), 114(M.2U), 116(M&U block of 4), 117(2M.2U), 118(M.2U), 115(M.U). Cat. value \$27.50	5.00		
95 1867 5¢ grill 9x13 red cancellation with faint stitch water mark rather off center	8.00						
97 1867 12¢ grill 9x13 two used copies, rather off center. Cat. value \$6.50	2.00						
119 1869 15¢ type 2 blue cancellation, centered downwards. Catalogue value \$6.00	2.50						
119 1869 15¢ type 2 used, a trifle off center. Cat. value \$5.00	2.50						
145 1870-71 1¢ ultramarine, unused, part gum. Cat. value \$4.50	1.50	451 Including Nos. 1, 2, 9, 12, 30(M), 36, 40(M), 41(2), 66(M), etc. Colonies General issue Nos. 1(M.U), 6, 16, 24, 35, 38, 56, 58 etc. also some useful Colonial issues. Peace & Commerce types, Pictorial, Faiderher, Red Cross, Postage Dues, & a few Funchal & Finland. Cat. value (est.) \$120.00	4.00				
145 1870-71 1¢ ultramarine, unused, no gum. Cat. value \$4.50	1.00						
145 1870-71 1¢ pale ultramarine, mint. Catalogue value \$4.50	1.50						
146 1870-71 2¢ three shades, unused, including pale red, brown, two have no gum. Cat. value \$13.00	2.50						
147 1870-71 3¢ three shades, unused, one with gum. Cat. value \$7.00	2.00						

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Greetings By Pigeongram

ROM time to time the pigeon post has had a brief fling at competition with all the communication inventions mankind has been able to perfect. The birds have flown in and out of besieged cities, carrying messages and microscopic reproductions of newspapers. They have winged their way over stretches of sea with commercial messages that could otherwise be delivered only at a cost of considerable time and money. They proved reliable postmen in the World War.

The radio, the telegraph, the airmail have eliminated the pigeon as a message carrier in most parts of the world and

**Hottentots Holland's
FIRST
PIGEONGRAM**

"Greetings of Goodwill"
from THE STRAND,
C. P. South Africa

Carried by Homing Pigeon
from Worcester, C. P. on
CORONATION DAY
(King George VI)

12-5-37

in aid of the
Hottentots Holland
Hospital Fund

today's occasional use of the birds is more novelty than necessity. A few days ago there was delivered to the editor a South African first day Coronation cover which bore a printed cachet of a homing pigeon and the inscription: "First pigeon post in aid of Hottentots Holland Hospital fund." An official post office cancellation, triangular in shape, identified the enclosed message as having been flown by one of these uncanny birds that seem always to be able to find its way home.

Within the cover was a rubber band holding two small sheets of tissue-thin paper and the messages thereon have been reproduced upon this page. The number was that of the pigeon which carried the message. Only 199 of these little souvenirs of the Coronation exist and we count ourselves most fortunate that Park Smith, an air mail enthusiast of The Strand, South Africa, should be so kind as to send one to Linprint for examination. In his accompanying letter he states:

"I'm sending you a Coronation plum together with press cuttings and official souvenir program—only 199 covers issued. It was a great day and a great

**Coronation Messages Winged To
South African Town to Be En-
closed in First Day Covers
—Recalls New Zealand
Service**

event by which the hospital benefited. Covers sold for \$1.25 and twenty-four hours later were up to \$2.50."

The pigeons were released at Worcester and alighted at The Strand where the messages were enclosed in the first day Coronation covers and sent on to the subscribers.

The last commercial pigeon post of importance was the service in New Zealand which linked Auckland with Great Barrier Island. It was established in 1897 and during its life featured four types of adhesive stamps. According to Sanabria's Standard Catalogue of Air Post Stamps none is worth less than \$5 today and the rarest is listed at \$85. There are nine collectible varieties, eight in the 1/- denomination and a 6d value. As the service was limited comparatively few stamps were produced, the triangle varieties being the best known and least valuable of the lot.

Great Barrier Island sits sixty-five miles off the harbor of Auckland and at the time the pigeon service was established had few inhabitants and consequently the regular mail crossed to the island but once a week. A citizen of

Auckland, who was a pigeon fancier, experimented with shipping out a few birds to the island by the weekly steamer and since the islanders were willing to pay 2/- to get messages to the mainland he soon found his pigeons carrying on a profitable business for him. The first stamps were locally printed in sheets of eighteen and forgers were quick to duplicate them. But 1,800 genuine stamps were produced, hence today's quotation of \$25 on cover or \$6 unused.

There were other editions of the pigeongram stamps in January, July, September and October of 1899 and the

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service was conducted by three parties before it died a natural death when a cable was laid to the island in 1908. At one time rival companies had birds flying the route and competition reduced the letter rate to 6d.

The New Zealand service was antedated by French services established during the sieges of Metz and Paris almost thirty years before but those hardly could be classified as commercial ventures. The Great Barrier enterprise remains an outstanding effort to speed the mails by airway.

Southern Rhodesia Gone

**All Advance Orders Placed in
London Filled But Fate of Sup-
plies Ordered Direct Still
Unknown**

The stock of the Southern Rhodesia Coronation stamps is exhausted and the Philatelic Trader (London) has printed a statement, with the authority of the high commissioner, that the stamps will not be reprinted. We understand this decision was arrived at in consultation with the finance minister, who is in London, and that it is definite and final.

The market has been caught short and the stamps have been changing hands in the trade at various prices up to 7/- per set. They have disappeared from the

retail market, as dealers want them to complete their dominion sets, and therefore will not sell them separately.

This statement has already led to some wild statements being made in the newspapers and the word "scandal" has been used. But there is no scandal at all. The high commissioner circulated a letter to the trade stating that the stamps could be obtained at his office, and that all orders received by May 6 would be dispatched on May 11.

We have been in communication with the high commissioner on the subject and have received his definite assurance that all advance orders received were executed in full. What happened, apparently, is that some dealers failed to take advantage of the facilities which the high commissioner provided, and concentrated on the dominions for which

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	1851
31	1c 4.90 2.35 42 1c 34.00 20.00
32	1c 90.00 30.00 42b 1c 11.75 7.25
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33a	3c .60 .25 43 3c .85 .40
33b	3c 1.75 .60 45 5c 24.50 11.25
34	5c 27.50 9.75 46 5c 16.00 7.20
35	10c 27.50 12.00 47 5c 7.90 4.20
35a	10c 4.95 3.20 48 5c 20.00 10.00
35b	10c 4.50 2.90 48 5c used 8.75 6.25
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cash had to be sent overseas, rashly assuming that they could go along to the high commissioner's office and buy the Southern Rhodesias as and when they wanted them to complete their sets, when the other dominion sets arrived.

The high commissioner, on the other hand, was naturally guided by the advance orders, and by providing fully for these he performed his duty adequately. No British colonial or dominion stamps are ever kept back in London to a greater extent than necessary to fill advance orders, and there was no ground for assuming that Southern Rhodesia would create a precedent contrary to the principles of all other British empire postal administrations, and which would naturally have led to confusion owing to the stamps of other parts of the empire not being available in the same way.

—The Philatelic Trader.

Collectors Pass On

Mr. J. D. VonVolkenburgh, A. P. S. No. 831, died unexpectedly at Phoenix, Ariz., June 21. Mr. VonVolkenburgh had been a stamp collector more than fifty years and his extensive holdings included an almost complete Leeward Islands collection, many of the fine early issues of most foreign countries and a fine lot of United States and British colonies. His family is sufficiently versed in philately to care for the collections and will preserve the stamps intact.

Mr. Fred E. Schwab, a stamp collector for more than forty years, died June 22 at the age of seventy. He was a resident of Port Washington, Ohio, and had held membership in the major philatelic societies.

The portrait of King George VI on the Canadian Coronation stamp was copied from a photograph by Peter North. The portrait of Queen Elizabeth is the same as that which appeared on the Newfoundland issue of 1932.

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Mail Coach Birthday

Seventy-five years ago July 28 the first railway mail post office moved westward across the state of Missouri, two clerks within the coach busy sorting mail that was to be transferred to the Overland Express at St. Joseph. The wood-burning locomotive at the head of the



FIRST MAIL CAR

train hurtled across the sparsely settled country at the astonishing speed of fifty miles an hour, making the trip from Hannibal to the Missouri River, 205 miles, in slightly more than four hours.

That first railway post office was the idea of William A. Davis, assistant postmaster at St. Joseph, who had concerned himself with a speedy connection between the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad and the Pony Express and later the Overland Express. Sorting of mail at St. Joseph at the end of the railway run was thereby eliminated. One of the two clerks in the car on the initial run was Fred Harvey, later to become famous as the owner of numerous railroad station restaurants. The United States Railway Post Office service was born that day.

A Rush For Stamps

A friend of long standing wrote the editor from Johannesburg, South Africa, on Coronation Day, and a paragraph from his letter reveals why first day covers may be quite scarce:

"I am putting some of our Coronation stamps on this letter. I couldn't have it date stamped with today's date. This is a public holiday throughout South Africa, and all government offices and places of business are closed. The head post office in Johannesburg was open for half an hour this morning. I was there but couldn't get anywhere near."

A clipping from a Buffalo, N. Y., newspaper states that a man giving his name as Edward Bradley, Kansas City, Kan., was placed under arrest there in connection with an alleged fake stamp racket. Local collectors complained that they had purchased Confederate covers from Bradley and that the covers turned out to be phonies.

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Antigua	.16	Gibraltar	.18	.85
Ascension	.20	Gilbert & Ell.	.20	3.75
Australia	.10	Gold Coast	.18	1.25
Bahamas	.15	Great Britain	.05	
Barbados	.16	Grenada	.16	.85
Basutoland	.19	Hong Kong	.20	
Bechuanaland	.19	India	.90	
Bermuda	.17	Jamaica	.16	.80
Br. Guiana	.18	Kenya	.24	1.00
Br. Honduras	.19	Leeward Is.	.16	.85
Br. Solomon Is.	.20	Malta	.15	
Canada	.05	Mauritius	.25	10.50
Cayman Is.	.13	Montserrat	.16	
Ceylon	.20	Mor. Agoy. Br.	.55	
Cook Is.		French	.05	.75
Cyprus	.20	Span.-h	.05	4.00
Dominica	.16	Nauru	.50	.60
Falkland Is.	.14	Newfoundland	.16	.80
Fiji Is.	.20	New Zealand	.16	1.65

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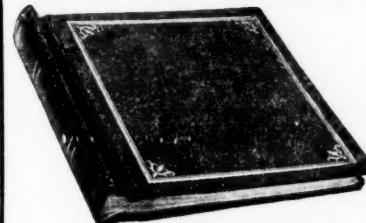
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Antigua	.16	Gilbert	.20	4.25	Nyasaland	.13	2.25
Ascension	.19	Gold Coast	.19	1.25	Papua		.80
Australia	.10	Gt. Britain	.05	.35	St. Helena	.20	
Bahamas	.16	Grenada	.15	.80	St. Kitts	.16	.90
Barbados	.16	Hong Kong	.25	.45	St. Lucia	.16	.85
Basutoland	.19	Jamaica	.15		St. Vincent	.16	.95
Bechuanaland	.19	India	.90		Seychelles	.25	1.25
Bermuda	.17	Kenya	.24	.95	Sierra Leone	.20	.90
Br. Guiana	.19	Leeward Is.	.16	.85	Somaliland	.25	
Br. Honduras	.19	Malta	.15		South Africa		12.50
Br. Solomon	.19	Mauritius	.25	11.50	Southwest Africa		10.00
Canada	.05	Montserrat	.18	1.35	S. Rhodesia		.65
Cayman Is.	.15	Morocco (3)	.15	6.00	Swaziland	.19	.55
Ceylon	.21	Morocco, Br.	.50		Trinidad	.19	.75
Cook Is.	.19	Nauru	.50	.60	Turks Is.	.18	.95
Cyprus	.20	Newfoundland	.16	.70	Virgin Is.	.17	.90
Dominica	.16	New Guinea	.40		Samoa		1.75
Falkland Is.	.15	New Zealand	.30	1.65	Newfoundland		
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Your Washington Correspondent

BY CHARLES A. KENNY
The Washington Times Stamp Editor

Working ahead of time, post office officials are expected to hold a meeting within the next ten days and pass on the single commemorative postage stamp that will do homage to the Constitution Sesquicentennial celebration which is slated to be formally launched Sept. 17.

It is definitely known that the trend for this stamp borders on a bi-colored one with the colors to be red and black or red and blue, as announced exclusively in Linn's Weekly Stamp News last week. At the same time the stamp will show a reproduction of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, as its central motif, which was also announced. Incidentally, this will be the first time that this staid old historical building has ever been

depicted on a postage adhesive of the United States.

As the stamp is a national one, it will be of the 3-cent denomination.

Credit for urging post office officials to use Independence Hall as the principal figure on this commemorative stamp has been laid at the private sanc-
tum of Mayor S. Davis Wilson of Philadelphia.

The principal force, though, for the issuance of the stamp is accredited to Representative Sol Bloom, who originated the idea of using postage stamps to advertise the celebration. Only the New York congressman was after a complete series of stamps for this memorial occasion.

It was Bloom who carried on the negotiations for the Bicentennial celebration of George Washington, and it was through his efforts that the series of Bicentennials were drafted into a popular array of commemorative United States postage stamps.

Your Washington Correspondent was permitted to see the approved drawing of the Virginia Dare stamp today. As exclusively reported in Linn's a month ago, the stamp shows an imaginary setting of father, mother and child (Virginia). In the lower left foreground are the results of the harvest depicting a large bowl in which are assembled fruits and vegetables and a long (paring) knife. The father is at attention behind the mother, who is seated with her babe in arms. The father is clothed in the appropriate dress of the era and the remainder of the background is a crude log cabin.

The illustration is enclosed in a perpendicular-oval medallion, with little decorative embellishments.

It was also learned that designs for the Territory stamps which are expected in the fall have been completed. The stamps will show scenic views appropriate to the particular possession.

Many collectors interested in the new United States commemorative stamps now in the process of being issued received a setback when they viewed the design of the Northwest Territory stamp last week. However, your correspondent has seen the finished die-proof of this adhesive, and the stamp takes on a complete reversal of form. This stamp will be a popular one, it is expected, and the difference between a proof photograph and a finished product by engraving will best be attested by collectors upon viewing this stamp. There is no comparison.

Because your Washington Correspondent was not a contributor to Linn's Weekly Stamp News until after the first three denominations of the Army and Navy commemorative stamps had made their appearance, and because many read-

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Editor's Comment

JUST A FEW RANDOM THOUGHTS Although published seventeen years ago (and stamp collecting has passed through considerable development during that period) Dr. Stanley C. Johnson's "The Stamp Collector" is still a mighty interesting book. I found it in the library here at Linprint the other day and must admit that it contains many a paragraph of information that had not come my way before.

I cannot recall how my copy of Belgium No. 75 behaved itself when I was collecting generally but Doctor Johnson has this to say about it and a word to the wise is sufficient:

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their collections. The stamp was printed with some mysterious pigment which has the power of spreading through a dozen thicknesses of paper and any color with which it comes in contact is irretrievably spoiled."

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And the editor has been receiving some anonymous cards and letters. Most publications seldom mention the knocks they receive from these folk who do not sign their names to the criticisms. We do not ignore anonymous messages but we do not like to receive them. Unsigned letters are something like a blackjack wielded in the dark and the victim does not even have the satisfaction of knowing who is on the other end of the weapon. Readers of this magazine who write critical letters to the editor need not fear nasty replies. If a reply is necessary it will be a gentlemanly one. All of this is occasioned by unsigned criticisms of our Washington correspondent and the author of a little paragraph concerning General Grant. Both were written by women, we are sure, because of the peculiarity of style.

Our Washington correspondent needs no defense. The information he has supplied for weeks on end has enabled this magazine to scoop all others with new facts. The other critic is a great lover of the old South who believes General Lee has not been accorded the recognition as a great American that he deserves. There is no doubt Lee was a major character in American history and any semi-humorous remarks concerning the missing star that may have appeared in this magazine were certainly not written in an antagonistic spirit.

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On Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare was born in the little English settlement on Roanoke Island. The following Sunday the babe was baptized. Each year that latter occasion is celebrated by the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association and the baptism of the first English child born in America is depicted in the seal of the bishop of the Eastern North Carolina diocese of the Episcopal Church. Incidentally, a commemorative half dollar was issued by the government this year to mark the 350th anniversary of Virginia's birth and a modification of the coin design will appear as a printed cachet on one of the Linprint first day envelopes.

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An encouraging card arrives from Stephen G. Rich, who is known to all collectors. Mr. Rich was pleased with a recent editorial captioned "Collect As You Please" and commented: "A-1, Fine, O. K., Correct and I agree entirely." I only hope other readers agreed, too.

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I think that one of these days I shall begin to collect Chinese stamps. It would be an excellent way to absorb some of the wisdom of a nation that seems to extract a great deal of culture from life and its complexities. I have admiration for those men who have probed deeply into Chinese history as a part of their specialization in the stamps of that country.

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The wording in the left half of the cover, enclosed in a frame measuring $1\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in., reads: "Official First Day Cover" at top and "Australian Postage Stamps. Issued 10th May, 1937." at the bottom, with the seal of the postal department situated in the center.

It is not known yet when the remaining values of the new series will make their appearance, but designs for same are now under consideration.

PAPUA.

The large number of requests for first day cancellation on the Coronation set caused the chief postmaster at Port Moresby to make an announcement to the effect that his staff was too limited to enable him to concede to these requests, and consequently many collectors may be disappointed in this respect.

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AUSTRALIA—As previously announced there were no special Coronation stamps, but a new design was issued for regular use. The first two values were a 1d. and 2d.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

BOLIVIA—Provisionals. Because the new stamps will not be available until July and several of the denominations of the current ordinary and airmail stamps are running low, it has been decided to surcharge some of the obsolete issues. Ordinary postage: 5c. on 2c., 10c. on 20c., 15c. on 25c., 30c. on 25c., 45c. on 1 bol., 1b. on 2b., 2b. on 20c., 3b. on 5b., and 5b. on 50c. In addition to the new value, the word "COMUNICACIONES D.D. 25/11/37" will be overprinted on the stamps. Air Post: 5c. on 35c., 20c. on 35c., 50c. on 35c., 1b. on 35c., 2b. on 50c., 3b. on 50c., 4b. on 1b., 5b. on 2b., 10b. on 5b., 12b. on 10c. and 15b. on 10c. In addition these will be overprinted "COMUNICACIONES CORREO AERO. D.S. 25/11/37."

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

CANARY ISLANDS—Scott's tentatively list the following: First is a correction in our notes of May 29th. A103—1.25p. on 5c. is perf. 11, not imperf., as they previously noted. Next, under-noted types of Spain, surcharged in green or red in six lines: "VIVA ESPANA 18 JULIO 1936 HABILITADO AVION CANARIS 50 Cts.":

Unwmkd. Imperf.

A108—50c. on 1c. blue green (red)

Perf. 11, 11 x 11 1/2:

A108—80c. on 2c. orange (green)

Also same surcharge on "El Cid" design chronicled by us May 15th:

Pts. 1.05 on 5c. gray brown (green)

DENMARK—Silver Jubilee Issue. Issued May 15th, in honor of the Silver Jubilee of King Christian X., who came to the throne May 14, 1912:

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10 ore, brown (King Christian on horseback)
15 ore, red (Amatunburg Square)
30 ore, blue (same as 10 ore)

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

ESTHONIA—Type of 1936, unwmkd., perf. 14: A22—15a. crimson-rose (Scott's Monthly Supplement)

Remainders of the 1936 Charity series were destroyed on February 8, 1937.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

FRANCE—Pipex Issue. We refer our readers to the illustration on page #498 of the issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News dated May 22nd, for a description of this sheet. Whitfield, King & Co. state that this sheet will be printed in two colors.

In our chronicle of May 22nd, we overlooked our previous notes of April 17th, as to the reason for this commemorative set of two stamps.

IRISH FREE STATE. The new 2s6d., 5a. and 10s. values of distinctive design will be placed on sale within the next two months. This of course will mean the immediate withdrawal of the overprinted values of Great Britain.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

MOZAMBIQUE CO.—Pictorials. Of the 19 values, 6 are horizontal rectangular, 6 vertical rectangular and 7 are triangle in shape. Perf. 12 1/2:

1c. violet & green (giraffe)
5c. green & ultramarine (native huts)
10c. ultramarine & scarlet (coastal dhow)
15c. black & carmine (S. Caetano fortress at Sofala)
20c. ultramarine & green (zebra)
30c. ultramarine & myrtle-green (python)
40c. black & gray-green (white rhinoceros)
45c. brown & light blue (lion)
50c. blue-green & purple (crocodile)
60c. ultramarine & carmine (leopard)
70c. green & brown (native woman)
80c. green & carmine (hippopotami)
85c. black & orange-brown (Vasco da Gama's ship)

1E. black & blue (native in dug-out canoe)
14.00E. green & deep blue (Palms at Beira)
2E. brown & lilac (Kudu antelope)
5E. ultramarine & yellow-brown (Railway bridge over Zambezi river)
10E. black & carmine (An old Portuguese gate at Sena)
20E. purple & pale-green (arms)

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

NICARAGUA—Scott's have transferred from the tentative listings, to regular listing, the Air Post 10c. on 25c. olive-black, noted by us in our issue of February 13th.

Whitfield, King & Co. advise that a special stamp was due for immediate issue, the proceeds from the sale of which will go to a fund to take the Nicaraguan athletes to the Central American Olympic Games to be held in Panama in 1938. The value will be one centavo and will consist of 1,000,000 stamps divided into four colors of 250,000 each. It is also stated that 10,000 of the stamps will be issued in sheet of four stamps printed in red, blue, green and yellow. This means only 2,500 miniature sheets will be available.

Whitfield, King & Co. also advise that a new set of Air Post stamps is announced and were due for issue last March. They will commemorate the Presidential period, 1937-1940, of General Anastacio Somoza. The values are: International Air Post: 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50 centavos and 1 Cordoba; Interior Air Post: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 16, 24 and 25 centavos. The stamps will be printed by the American Bank Note Company and will remain on sale until sold out.

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	Singles	Blks.
2c Norse American	\$.25	\$1.20
3c Victory	.40	1.80
1c Lexington	.16	.78
2c Lexington	.29	1.35
2c Burgoyne	.22	.95
2c Braddock	.05	.20
2c Von Steuben (Pl. block 6)	.50	
16c Airmail (No. 1400)	.19	.75
Bicentennial complete	1.00	4.00
National Parks complete	.75	3.00
2c-5c Aero. Plate block	.24	1.00
Bicentennial comp. plate block	.60	

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3c Chicago (25)	.95
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Hitler (4)	.35
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1928 Coat of Arms (5)	3.25	4.00
1929 Coat of Arms (5)	2.75	3.50
1930 Cities (4)	2.00	2.75
1931 Cities (4)	4.00	5.00
1932 Cities surcharged (2)	1.00	1.50
1932 Cities (5)	3.00	3.50
1933 Wagner (9)	5.00	6.00
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1935 Peasant Costumes (10)	1.25	1.50
1935 Winter Olympics (3)	.25	.20
1936 Summer Olympics (8)	.60	.50
1936 Highways (9)	.60	.50
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1927-28 Numerals (9)	1.25	.20
1929-33 Numerals (9)	1.00	.75
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Scott Quotations Boost Prices of New and Old Issues As 1938 Catalogue Undergoes Revision—Australian Item Tumbles

The collector who closely follows the catalogue quotations in Scott's Monthly Journal may see a significant trend in changes that appear in the current edition. Only those countries which appear in the front of the big book are affected by the price revisions and it may be supposed that the catalogue editors have completed their work on this part of the 1938 edition and that the ups and downs listed below indicate what has been done with several foreign countries.

A number of appreciable gains have been chalked up, undoubtedly due to a better demand for some of the items, particularly the older ones. Bavaria No. 1 mint is up \$5 and the 6d Antigua of 1873 makes a similar gain. The 1912 issue of Abyssinia, heretofore priced only in used condition, suddenly bobs up in a mint quotation of \$10 each. Albania's 1929 surcharge jumps \$5 per stamp; Bolivia's 1932 airmail set triples in value and Crete No. 5 catapults from 8 cents to \$1 for a mint copy.

One discouraging note creeps into the brighter foreign picture. Australia takes a bodyblow on the 3d official Kingsford Smith stamp. The value is cut from \$10 to \$4. The Anzac set of the same country slips downward.

The following price changes are reproduced from the current Journal by permission of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co.:

Country	Cat.	Price should be No.	Used	Unused
Abyssinia	21	\$4.00	\$3.50	
"	94	10.00	2.50	
"	95	10.00	2.50	
"	96	10.00	2.50	
"	97	10.00	2.50	
"	98	10.00	2.50	
"	99	10.00	2.50	
"	100	10.00	2.50	
Albania	626	25.00		
"	627	25.00		
"	628	25.00		
Antigua	7	25.00	1.50	
Argentina	Rep.	54	2.15	.15
"	66	5.00	1.50	
"	115	1.30	.12	
"	293	1.25	.75	
"	357	.20	.20	
"	414	.15	.15	
"	415	.18	.18	
"	428			
Australia	(sheet of four)	1.25		
"	150	.20	.03	
"	151	1.25	1.25	
"	402	6.00	6.00	
Austria	340	.06	.02	
"	341	.20	.05	
"	342	.12	.02	
"	343	.40	.02	
"	344	.20	.02	
"	345	1.25	.05	
"	346	.75	.02	
Baden	32	2.00	2.00	
"	37	1.50	1.50	
Bahamas	24	17.50	3.00	
Barbados	89	8.00	8.00	
Bavaria	1	40.00	50.00	
"	14	25.00	6.00	
Belgium	45	1.00	.08	
"	47	5.00	1.00	
"	48	5.00	1.00	
"	70	2.50	1.00	
"	252	.40	.20	
"	253	1.00	.80	
Bolivia	335	.15		
"	336	.30		
"	337	.45		
"	338	.75		
"	339	.90		

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This week I offer some splendid merchandise. My prices are probably the lowest on the market. The SOUTH AFRICA Coronations are priced \$2.25 higher than some others ask, but I know what stamps are worth. I ask \$1.50 for this set that can be sold at \$2.00 over counter at any of our stores despite advertised prices of \$1.25 a set. There must be a reason for collectors not paying any attention to advertised prices. How many collectors wasted postage, money orders, valuable time to order Southern Rhodesia only to have dealers withhold their stock for higher prices? This situation disgusts stamp collectors, and is unfair to dealers like myself. Naturally collectors want to buy as cheaply as possible, but only too often does the cheapest way wind up to be the most expensive way in the end.

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*UNION SOUTH AFRICA, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 3d and 1 sh. in Bi-Lingual Pairs	\$1.50
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Br. Guiana	.73	N. Rhodesia	.49	Gilbert	4.40
Canada	.53	St. Kitts	.79	Hong Kong	.44
Cayman	.73	St. Lucia	.78	India	.99
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Fiji	.73	S. W. Africa	.82	Newfoundland	1.74
Gambia	.73	Somaliland	1.12	New Zealand	1.74
Granada	.78	Szwaziland	.58	Niue	1.74
Gibraltar	.78	Trinidad	.68	Nyassaland	.23
Gt. Britain	.27	Virgin Is.	.88	Papua	.79
Kenya	.88	Antigua	.74	St. Helena	2.23
Leeward	.78	Ascension	.87	Samoa	1.70
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"	653	1.50	1.50
"	654	1.75	1.75
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"	61	.20	.20
"	62	.25	.25
"	63	.30	.30
"	64	.40	.40
"	65	.50	.50
"	66	.85	.85
"	67	.25	.25
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"	356	.04	.02
"	357	.07	.03
"	358	.16	.04



Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



"The Tattler" in the "Stamp Trade Advertiser," a philatelic magazine published in London, England, remarks: "Coronations are all the rage, but the demand is for used, particularly first day covers. A number of these are really good and many dealers have not had their full supplies. Among the good ones we can mention Cyprus, Swaziland, Southern Rhodesia and South West Africa; all of these are eagerly sought after as also are Aden which seem to have excited the popular demand."

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Another variety has been discovered on the Union of South Africa Coronations. On each value but the 1d there appears a white spot over the nose of King George VI. This is on the first stamp in the second row. The price of this variety in England today is 20 shillings or \$5.

A stamp dealer in the Nassau Street section is up to the minute. In his window on the street level he has a variety of stamps so arranged that they move in a circle and it so interests one that standing in front of the window is fascinating. The dealer calls this latest thing in philately "The Philatelic Cavalcade." Nifty, wot?

A small boy came into a stamp dealer's shop in Brooklyn and asked for some scratched out stamps. After a lengthy cross examination the dealer gathered that the urchin wanted some used stamps.

Some dealers are very hard put to make deliveries of mint dominion Coronation stamps. Many of them thought they were covered after they received orders from their customers and depending on their London agents find now that the London people, thinking that they could get their supplies of Southern Rhodesia by just getting in touch with the representatives of that dominion in London, found to their dismay that all previous orders were filled and that they were out in the cold as the stamps would not be reprinted. So some of the New York dealers for that reason are worried over orders they have accepted.

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New Zealand Jubilees

New Zealand Silver Jubilee stamps, which went on sale May 7, 1935 and became one of the most sought after sets of the series, are found with seven plate numbers in addition to the imprint of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Company, at the bottom of each sheet. The 1/2d comes from plates 1 and 2; the 1d from plates 3, 4, 6 and 7 and the 6d from plate 5.

Quantities sold were: 1/2d, 4,800,000; 1d, 8,400,000 and 6d, 320,000. The stamps were withdrawn from sale on June 22, 1935 and the following stamps destroyed: 1/2d, 1,200,000; 1d, 1,600,000 and 6d, 180,000. The stamps were designed by J. Berry.

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Cutler and Putnam

Official announcement from Washington states that Manasseh Cutler, sponsor of the Ordinance of 1787 which established the Northwest Territory, and Rufus Putnam, a leader in settlement of the territory, are to be pictured on the 3-cent commemorative stamp that is to go on sale July 13 at Marietta, Ohio, and New York City. A map of the territory will be a part of the design.

Cutler (1742-1823) was a New England preacher, perhaps as famed for his pursuit of the study of botany as for his part in the development of the Northwest Territory which he saw but once. He was a chaplain in the Revolutionary War and afterward represented some veterans of that conflict by obtaining for them from Congress 1,500,000 acres of the wilderness northwest of the Ohio River. He is generally credited with authorship of the first draft of the Ordinance of 1787. He went to Marietta in 1788 and spent a short time there.

Putnam (1738-1824), a cousin of Isreal Putnam, distinguished himself as an officer in the Revolution and later entered politics. In 1786 he and Gen. Benjamin Tupper organized a company of war veterans and moved into the Northwest Territory to begin its settlement. The soldiers had been permitted to purchase land at 66 2/3 cents per acre in the vicinity of the Ohio and Muskingum rivers and there Putnam laid out the town of Marietta, the first organized settlement in that section. He was one of the judges in the United States court in the territory and for some years continued active as a leader of the district.

Europe's first commemorative stamp was released in 1891. It was produced by Roumania to commemorate the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King Karl I.

Naval Cancels — Cachets

By MARSHALL R. HALL
ANCS 10
1767 Bedford Road, Columbus, Ohio

A cachet to commemorate the anniversary of the first trip of Fulton's steamboat will be sponsored by Frederick Horton, Box 390, Port Chester, N. Y., to be cancelled on the U.S. Naval Day in Aug. 1, and forwarding is necessary.

Harry Moore, who was mail clerk on the Constitution when that old vessel made her two years cruise, is now in Honolulu for duty, and he wants old collector friends and others to get in touch with him at Box 693. Enclose a 3-cent stamp and he will send you a nice little catalogue of Hawaiian souvenirs.

James Shunn, Box 1477, Honolulu, T. H., used up about all covers on hand on the recent National Geographic expedition and writes that collectors should rush another ten each, with forwarding, because there are some new events coming up and many of these will be too quick for publication.

Robert S. Thompson, 238 South Main street, Wallingford, Conn., will sponsor a cachet for Labor day, mailed from three ships and another to mark the succession of the Manley, Klaxon and Omaha as relief for the Hatfield, Klaxon and Raleigh in Spanish waters. Deadline, Aug. 25. Include forwarding.

Five more nice events have been arranged by O. A. Farrabee, Box 20, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., a service man. Send covers at once and include forwarding postage. He will hold up to twenty covers for you.

Vacation time is drawing near and I am arranging for this column to be conducted by another writer, during such time as I shall be away.

A postal novelty from Newport Beach, Cal., will be a cachet applied to all mail handled there Aug. 21 during the annual "Tournament of Lights." Mail also will bear the thirteen star cancellation of Balboa Island. Newport Harbor Chamber of Commerce will handle the covers.

The Rhode Island commemorative was removed from the philatelic agency on March 8 and the Michigan on March 22. It was erroneously reported recently that these stamps were taken off sale on June 3.

Airport Covers

C. A. HUNTER, SYRACUSE, NEBR.

Perusal of the postal bulletin reveals no change in airmail schedules affecting Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Yakima, Wash., or Watertown, S. D., but if you have not sent in covers for these additions, check up with your postmaster before you do so.

The post office department has announced that AM 31 will be extended from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Miami, Fla. Covers should be sent to the postmasters of Sarasota, Fort Myers and Miami, Fla., for first flight on this extension.

Another announcement states that Orlando, Fla., will be made a stop on AM 6 between Jacksonville, and Miami, Fla. Covers to the postmaster.

Try a cover from Orlando to Sarasota or Fort Myers or from Fort Myers or Sarasota to Orlando. Ought to be good for first flight out as well as received in. Above all address to yourself at either town wanted and put your return address on the back with notation "Return within three days." Stuff your covers completely so that the cachet will make a good impression.

News clippings under date line of Coco Solo, Canal Zone, states the longest mass flight of navy planes arrived there on Tuesday, June 22. Twelve planes from San Diego, a distance of 3,058 miles, arrived there flying non-stop in 27 hrs. 58 min.

John Allen sends clipping in regards to Canadian trans-continental service and it is expected to place planes in service between Vancouver and Winnipeg by mid-July. The eastern link is expected to start in the fall.

John Allen says Houma, La., dedicated May 16 without notice, no covers mailed. He also states no date set for Many, La., and they may dedicate on short notice but that covers sent to him will be mailed. He will hold covers for Louisiana short notice dedications, 1c forwarding postage, and address him at Plain Dealing, La.

Greybull, Wyo., is to dedicate in the future Superior, Wis., to dedicate July 17 . . . Meadville, Pa., to dedicate about Aug. 1 . . . Covers to C. of C. on these . . . Madison, Wis., dedication postponed, covers returned. Stamp Club to sponsor cachet when same occurs, date to be given later. Thanks to Rex Copp for above items.

Aviation Department, C. of C., St. Petersburg, Fla., plans cachet for first flight airmail to Miami over AM 31.

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The Stamp Trade

A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.

GEORGE W. LINN

87 Nassau Street, and is doing business under the name of the Eagle Philatelic Supply. He will attempt to carry a line of our products whereby dealers in New York can buy from him at wholesale prices and get prompt delivery.

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Park Avenue Dealer

In the past few numbers of this publication we have carried

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